

To: StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
From: Ethan Barton
Sent: Wed 4/6/2016 6:32:13 PM
Subject: Re: Follow up from 3/31

Great, thanks. That's a big help.

On Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 1:59 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's a small tidbit, Ethan.

EPA has archived a very small number of sites (less than 0.3%) with NPL Status other than Not on the NPL.

More to come.

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From: Ethan Barton [mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:13 PM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow up from 3/31

Great, thanks. Yes, I did, thanks.

On Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 12:37 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

I sure hope so, Ethan. The program has been slammed getting the NPL package out, but I do know that they have been working on this for you.

You did see the NPL proposal today, right?

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From: Ethan Barton [<mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 11:59 AM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow up from 3/31

Christie,

Just wanted to check and see if you thought you'd be able to get responses by the end of today.

Thanks,

Ethan

On Tue, Apr 5, 2016 at 1:02 PM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Christie,

Has Chip gotten back to you about the archived sites, per our conversation Thursday?

Also, I was wondering if you could give me some information about how superfund sites are funded through enforcement, which was something we talked about a little last week.

Per our conversation, financial commitments, obligations, outlays, etc., in CERCLIS only represent appropriated funds from Congress. Separate funding comes from enforcement actions.

Could you please tell me about the enforcement funding? I'd like to know the official name of that financial account (or accounts) and how income and expenditures are tracked and what format the data is kept in (.xlsx, .dbf, .pdf, something else).

Also, are enforcement actions and resulting financial management handled at the regional level or HQ level? If the EPA secures funding through an enforcement action, does that funding go directly into a regional financial account, or does it go into a national EPA financial account that is then distributed to the corresponding region?

Is it possible you could get this to me sometime tomorrow?

Thanks,

Ethan

On Fri, Apr 1, 2016 at 4:48 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Ethan, we've not been able to figure out what's wrong, but here is a copy of the DED that Chip happened to have. It's from 2012 but is the latest version.

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From: Ethan Barton [mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]

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To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

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Christie,

Just wanted to be sure you saw the above message. The website is still sending errors.

Ethan

On Fri, Apr 1, 2016 at 11:59 AM, Ethan Barton
<ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org> wrote:

Hey Christie,

Just wanted to follow up on our conversation from 3/31. Did you hear back from Chip about the archived and active databases?

Also, the online DED isn't working. Can you please check on this and let me know what's going on?

Here's the link to the site:

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/ded/>

I get this error page whenever I try to navigate the site or try to access a specific page from google:

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/ded/index.cfm/fuseaction/Search.ShowEntry/retNavLinks/fromBrowseList/>

Thanks,

Ethan

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